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In re application of: Ichiro Oshima

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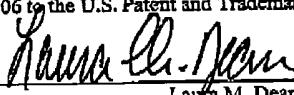
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action date July 7, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which being on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Total Claims	26	MINUS	26	0	x 25 = 0	x 50 = 0
Independent Claims	5	MINUS	5	0	x 100 = 0	x 200 = 0
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$180.00	\$360.00
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- Applicant(s) hereby petition for a THREE month extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.
- Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
- Please charge the required fees of \$510.00 for a 3 month extension of time, and any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. MES1P045).

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